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SUBJECT: APRIL 4 STATEMENT OF GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS
BILATERALS

1. THE TEXT BELOW IS AN INFORMAL USDEL TRANSLATION OF A
FRENCH-LANGUAGE STATEMENT ISSUED APRIL 4 BY THE GVN
DELEGATION TO THE PARIS BILATERAL TALKS.

BEGIN TEXT

2. THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THE
CONFERENCE AT LA CELLE ST. CLOUD DEEPLY DEPLORES THE
THOUGHTLESSLY PREMATURE AND TOTALLY NEGATIVE REACTION OF
THE NLF DELEGATION TO THE RECENT DECLARATION OF PRESIDENT
NGUYEN VAN THIEU WHICH TODAY REAFFIRMED THE GOOD WILL OF
THE RVN GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION
BASED ON THE PARIS ACCORD AND LEADING TO GENERAL
ELECTIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. THIS NEGATIVE REACTION ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNIST
SIDE CLEARLY EXPOSES THE DECEITFUL CHARACTER OF ITS
CLAIMED DESIRE TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE
CONFLICT AND ITS SO-CALLED ATTACHMENT TO THE PARIS
ACCORD.

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4. BEFORE THE INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERING OF THE CIVILIAN

POPULATION, VICTIMS OF THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE OF THE
COMMUNIST FORCES, IT IS NO LONGER TIME FOR USELESS TALK.
THERE IS ONLY A CHOICE BETWEEN CONTINUING THE PRESENT
TEST OF STRENGTH OR NEGOTIATING TRULY. IT SUFFICES
THEREFORE FOR THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO ANSWER
SIMPLY BY YES OR NO TO THE QUESTION: WILL YOU RESUME
NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY? THERE IS NO PLACE HERE FOR
ANY "YES-BUTS" OR "YES-IFS". END TEXT
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